

Maidenhead

29 Mar 1859

My dear Dixon

I have no guess
at the owner of the initials
you refer to; but there was
a poetical knight of that
period, whose initials I
remember were W. S.;
but at this moment I for-
get his name. Send me

W Childs, Vols and I will
furnish you with an
article upon them in a
few days.

I was obliged to
defer my visit to Oxford
till Thursday, because the
Bodleian, as I heard, was
closed yesterday, and will
be so to-morrow.

I did not believe
that you gave up names
in any but flagrant cases.
I shall deal more gently

with young Mayhew on
account of his years &
want of experience; but I
like to speak freely, and to
mention "little I" as seldom
as possible. I can hardly
avoid it in this instance,
but you shall have no-
thing to complain of:

Yours very sincerely
J. Paine Collier

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